

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

U. S. DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
FILED

ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
)  
Plaintiff, )  
)  
VS. )  
)  
CATAHOULA PARISH SCHOOL )  
BOARD, et al. )  
)  
Defendants. )

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CIVIL ACTION - NO. 14430

AMENDED DECREE

The Court, having considered the original Decree issued herein on 29 July, 1969, the Motion for Supplementary Relief in the form of an amendment filed by the defendant, Catahoula Parish School Board, now finds:

1. That the amendments proposed by Catahoula Parish School Board are acceptable and will assist in disestablishing the former dual school system and assist the defendant in meeting its constitutional obligations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the original Decree issued herein on 29 July, 1969 remain in full force and respect, except only for the following changes affecting Jonesville and Sicily Island, to-wit:

All children in the Jonesville area in grades 9 through 12, regardless of race, shall be assigned to Block High School. All children in grades 6 through 8, regardless of race, shall be assigned to Jonesville Consolidated School to be redesignated Jonesville Junior High School. All children in grades 1 through 5, regardless of race, shall be assigned to Jonesville Elementary School. Alternatively, at the option of the School Board, all children in grades 6 through 12, regardless of race, shall be assigned to Block High School and Jonesville Consolidated School: One being an all female school and the other being all male school.

In the Sicily Island area, all children in grades 9 through 12, regardless of race, shall be assigned to Sicily Island High School. All children, regardless of race, in grades 5 through 8, shall be assigned to the Martin School, to be designated Martin Junior High School.

All children grades 1 through 4, regardless of race, shall be assigned to Sicily Island Elementary School. Alternatively, at the option of the School Board, the Martin School may be designated as all female for all girls, regardless of race, grades 1 through 12, and Sicily Island High School and Elementary School shall be designated as all male school for all boys, regardless of race, grades 1 through 12.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in Chambers, in Lake Charles, Louisiana  
on this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1970.

  
JUDGE

OFFICE OF  
**THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
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Re: United States of America, plaintiff  
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defendant

Dear Mr. Curtis:

Enclosed is the original amended decree executed by Judge Edwin F. Hunter, Jr., to be filed in the above, together with two copies thereof. Please certify both copies, sending one to plaintiff's attorney, Mr. Christenberry, returning one to me.

Thanking you in advance for this, I remain,

Very truly yours,

  
George Griffing

GG:mc

Encl.

